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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the listed information items be considered as part of the examination of the application. A list on Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto. A copy of each information item is enclosed.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3), applicant herewith submits a concise explanation of the relevance of information items "AL" and "AM" not in the English language.

Based upon a review of the drawings, European Application No. EP 1 502 844 (information item AL) discloses a sealing element 5 (Figures 2 and 4) used to seal an automobile door (Figure 6), the sealing element having an adhesive layer 6 with a protective film 7.

Based upon a review of the drawings and the English-language Abstract provided, published International Application No. WO 99/26801 (information item AM) discloses a sealing system 1 having a sealing profile 2 fixed to an adhesive layer 3 of an adhesive strip 4. The adhesive strip is covered by a pealable liner for attachment to a substrate.

Enclosed is Credit Card Form PTO-2038 authorizing the charge of \$180 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,

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